

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 58	2. LOCATION Travis AFB, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/0423Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated light, white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ times larger than a large star with a trail of white flame. No sound. Appeared to burn out.		11. COMMENTS Characteristics of a meteor.	

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06 0000Z 17 FEB 58 0652Z 17 FEB 58 0700Z

TO RUEJEDEN/CONDR AIR DEFENSE COMAND

FROM RJPSS 11B

270000Z

FM CONDR 1ST 2ND AACSRON

TO RUEJEDEN/CONDR AIR DEFENSE COMAND

FROM RJPSS/CONDR 23 AIR DIVISION

FROM RJPSS/CONDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER

FROM RJPSS/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

UNCLASSIFIED/DO NOT ATTN ATIAA-2C PD

1. A. ALEGATED LIGHT

1. 1/2 TIMES LARGER THAN LARGE STAR

1. WHITE

1. ONE

1. N/A

1. NONE

1. TRAIL OF WHITE FLAME — characteristic of meteorites.

1. ON NOISE

1. NONE

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Rpts by
T/Sgt Herrow
(have no record
on 17 Feb 58)

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1. THE OPERATOR SAW IT EVERY ONE IN TWO CAN IT

- 1. NONE - elevation, azimuth?
- 2. STRAIGHT - IN what direction
- 3. DISAPPEARED

4. TO 1 SIC

5. A. GROUND-VISUAL

6. NO AIDS

7. N/A

8. A. 27/2423Z - 0473-8 = 7073

9. NIGHT

10. TRAVIS AFB TOWER - CAT.

11. A., W. L. HERRON T.SGT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SUU AFB 1901 AACCS

12. W. L. HERRON T/SGT 1901 AACCS TRAVIS AFB CALIF--GOOD

13. A. NIGHT SCATTERED CLOUDS 15 MILES VIS.

14. SUU 220/06 350/11 240/26 320/34

15. 27/2400Z Z 300/32 280/70 290/42 300/24

16. NONE

17. NONE

18. NONE

19. 1/LT FENDERN, I BELIEVE IT TO HAVE BEEN A FALLING STAR

20. NONE

21. T

22. 27/2400Z FEB RJWPSB

The white trail and time duration is typical of a meteorite.

Chalks:

Observations

*Passenger says
number of millions
of light*

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Prob. Meteorite

(See 2nd report)

FEB 28 07 05 08 21 '58

SQA092 YDC063 XYB094/.?036FNA084

MM RJWPSE RJEDDN RJEPHQ RJEDSQ

DE RJWPFN 120

M 272310Z

FM COMDR 1901 AACS SQUADRON TRAVIS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEF COMMAND ENT

RJWPSE/COMDR EESTERN AIR DEF DIV HAMILTON

RJEDSQ/COMDC AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON

RJEPHQ/CDIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS/1901A-27-B-05. FOLLWOING IS SUBMITTED UNDER
PROVISIONS OF PAR 7D AFR 200-2 DATED 12 AUGUST 54. UFOB.

PAREN 1 PAREN PAREN A APREN ELONGATED IRREGULAR

SHAPE. PAREN B PAREN GRAPEFRUIT. PAREN C PAREN

BRIGHT WHITE. PAREN DPAREN ONE. PAREN E PAREN

N/A. PAREN F PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN G PAREN TAIL

20 FEET. PAREN H PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN I PAREN

N/A. PAREN 2 PAREN PAREN A PAREN OBJECT WASH SIGHTED

BY CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR ON DUTY WHILE WATCHING

AIR TRAFFIC. PAREN B PAREN 140 DEGREES TRUE BEARING

1- R/F
2 } 4E4
3 }
4 4X20
CR

What color
and what type of
tail?

How was this
determined?

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32 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN-C PAREN 040 DEGREES

TRUE BEARING. 30 DEGREES FROM HORIZON. PAREN D

PAREN STRAIGHT LINE FROM (SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST.)

PAREN E PAREN OBJECT APPEARED TO BURN OUT. PAREN

F PAREN 10 SECONDS. PAREN 3 PAREN PAREN A PAREN

FROM CONTROL TOWER CAB. PAREN B PAREN N/A PAREN

G PAREN N/A. PAREN 4 PAREN PAREN A PAREN 0432Z 27

FEB 58. PAREN B PAREN NIGHT. PAREN 5 PAREN 38 DEGREES

15 MINUTEY 55 SECONDS NORTH . 121 DEGREES 5 MINUTES

42 SECONDS WEST TRAVIS AFB CONTROL TOWER. PAREN 6

PAREN PAREN A PAREN NOT APPLICABLE PAREN B PAREN

MSGT WILLIAM L HERRON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. MSGT

RALPH JOHNSON 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/3C CLARK

VALENTINE 1901 AACCS SQUADRON. A/2C RONALD

GALLMEISTEG 9TH WEATHER SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 4.

A/2C O. T. BOOTH 5TH AIR POLICE SQUADRON. ALL

PERSONNEL LISTED STATIONED AT TRAVIS AFB. ALL

PERSONNEL CONSIDERED RELIABLE. PAREN 7 PAREN

PAREN A PAREN SCATTERED CLOUDS, DRY, SLIGHT

BREEZE AND TEMPERATURE COOL. PAREN B PAREN

inconsistent with item 2B, 2C.

0432-8 = 2032

*See 1st report
some made
off improved
effort*

Note

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SUR ^W270 5K. 6000 ^N350 10. 10000 ^{WSW}240 22. 16000 ^{NW}320 32.
20000 ^{WNW}300 40. 30000 ^W280 70. 50000 ^W270 80. 80000 ^{WSW}300 10.

PAREN C PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN D PAREN 15 MILES.

PAREN E PAREN HIGH THIN SCATTERED. PAREN F PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 8 PAREN NEGATIVE. PAREN 9 PAREN

NEGATIVE. PAREN 10 PAREN NONE REPORTED ON CONTROL

REPORT. PAREN 11 PAREN FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER.

THIS REPORT WAS EXTRACTED FROM A REPORT SUBMITTED

BY TSGT HERRON (1901) AACCS SQUADRON. PAREN 12 PAREN
NEGATIVE.

BT

28/0116Z FEB RJWPFN

*all typical
of meter*

*1. Elongated
Tail*

2. Straight line

3. Bright white

4. Only ten seconds

5. Only ten seconds

Conclusion